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PARIS YAOUNDE LIBREVILLE AUG 14, 1978

QUOTE: UNCLAS BRAZZAVILLE 1148

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CF

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COUP ATTEMPT

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 1147

1. REFTELS BEING DISPATCHED AUGUST 14, IF POSSIBLE.
2. AT 2:00 P.M. AUGUST 14, PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO SPOKE STERNLY ON RADIO FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. IT WAS IN SADNESS AND WITH INDIGNATION THAT CELEBRATIONS OF FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CONGOLESE REVOLUTION WERE HERewith CANCELLED, HE BEGAN. REASON HE CONTINUED, IS "EXTREMELY GRAVE" "INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST" PLOT WHICH HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AGAINST STATE SECURITY, OBJECTIVE OF WHICH WAS MASSACRE AND TERROR INCLUDING POLITICAL ASSASSINATION OF CERTAIN LEADERS, FOLLOWED BY "GENERAL MASSACRE".

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3. STATE SECURITY SERVICES, PRESIDENT WENT ON, OBSERVED HOSTILE MOVEMENTS BY "MERCENARIES WITH MILITARY AIRCRAFT", AUGUST 14, 1:30 A.M.- 3:00 A.M. THOSE RESPONSIBLE, HE SAID, WERE CONGOLESE CITIZENS MOUZAKANI, KOLELA, MIKASISSA, AND FINA, BACKED BY FORCES OF LOCAL REACTION AND "SEVERAL WESTERN AND AFRICAN CAPITALS". COMPARING ATTEMPT TO THOSE IN BENIN AND COMOROS,

YHOMBY CALLED FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE, AND STRICT BORDER CONTROL.

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